

STATE OF TEXAS

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**CONTRACT FOR SERVICES**

COUNTY OF DALLAS

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This Contract for Services ("Contract") is made and entered into as of the 1st day of October, 2014 by and between the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City") and Metrocrest Services ("Metrocrest").

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, Metrocrest is a private, non-profit organization established under the laws of the State of Texas for the purpose of providing information, referral and short term emergency assistance to the citizens within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the success or failure of Metrocrest's purposes and objectives has a direct impact on the health, comfort, and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has full power of local self government, has authority to contract with other persons, has authority to adopt regulations that are for the good government, peace, and order of the City, has authority to enforce laws reasonably necessary to protect the public health, is authorized pursuant to Section 150.002, Texas Human Resources Code, to provide housing, food, clothing, and day care services to the indigent on its own or by contract, and the services provided by Metrocrest hereunder are in the public interest and are for, constitute and serve a public purpose in promoting the health and welfare of the citizens of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Town of Addison, Texas and Metrocrest Services do hereby contract and agree as follows:

**I. TERM**

The term of this Contract shall be for a period of one year from the 1st day of October, 2014 through the 30th day of September, 2015, except as otherwise provided for herein.

**II. SERVICES**

During the term of this Contract, Metrocrest covenants and agrees that it shall:

(a) Provide direct material assistance and short term emergency assistance to residents and citizens of the City of which includes:

- 1) Rent
- 2) Utilities
- 3) Food
- 4) Clothing
- 5) Prescription Drugs
- 6) Transportation Services
- 7) Home Improvement Projects for Seniors
- 8) Other related services

(b) Provide information and referral on health and social service issues to residents and citizens of the City of which includes:

- 1) Employment Assistance
- 2) Health and Social Services Referrals
- 3) Support Group Information
- 4) Other related referrals

(c) Provide indirect assistance to residents and citizens for the City of which includes:

- (1) Collaboration with others in the community for awareness of need and maximum utilization of resources
- (2) Community education about issues, needs, and resources
- (3) Inquiry into the causes of identified problems
- (4) Participation in the development of plans and strategies to address the causes
- (5) Provisions of volunteer opportunities for community-wide involvement in the programs of the Metrocrest Services.

(d) Submit detailed quarterly financial statements and program results to the City within thirty (30) days after the end of the preceding quarter explaining all expenditures.

### **III. COMPENSATION**

For the operation and provision of the services, projects and programs of Metrocrest as described herein, the City shall pay Metrocrest the sum of Sixty One Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$61,000.00). Such sum shall be paid on or before January 1, 2015, provided Metrocrest is not then in default of this Contract.

### **IV. INDEMNIFICATION**

(a) METEROCREST AGREES TO ASSUME AND DOES HEREBY ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES OR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY PERSONS OR PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL OR ASSERTED, BY OR FROM THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES PERFORMED AND TO BE PERFORMED HEREUNDER BY METROCREST OR BY ITS OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, OWNERS, MEMBERS, AGENTS, SERVANTS, INVITEES, GUESTS, VOLUNTEERS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, OR ANYONE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY EMPLOYED BY ANY OF THEM OR ANYONE FOR WHOSE ACTS ANY OF THEM MAY BE LIABLE.

(b) ***INDEMNITY OWED BY METROCREST SERVICES.*** Metrocrest Services covenants and agrees to **FULLY DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Town of Addison, Texas and the elected officials, the officers, employees, representatives, and volunteers of the Town of Addison, Texas, individually or collectively, in both their official and private capacities (the Town of Addison, Texas and the elected officials, the officers, employees, representatives, and volunteers of the Town of Addison, Texas each being an **“Addison Person”** and collectively the **“Addison Persons”**), from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, harm, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, judgments, actions, demands, causes of action, liability, and suits, of any kind and nature

whatsoever made upon or incurred by any Addison Person, whether directly or indirectly, (the "Claims"), that arise out of, result from, or relate to: (1) the Services as described in Section II of this Contract; (2) representations or warranties by Metrocrest Services under this Contract; and/or (3) any other act or omission under or in performance of this Contract by Metrocrest Services, or any owner, officer, director, manager, employee, agent, representative, consultant, contractor, subcontractor, licensee, invitee, patron, guest, customer, or concessionaire of or for Metrocrest Services, or any other person or entity for whom Metrocrest Services is legally responsible, and their respective owners, officers, directors, managers, employees, agents, representatives, consultants, contractors, subcontractors, licensees, , invitees, patrons, guests, customers, and concessionaires. SUCH DEFENSE, INDEMNITY AND HOLD HARMLESS SHALL AND DOES INCLUDE CLAIMS ALLEGED OR FOUND TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF ANY ADDISON PERSON, OR CONDUCT BY ANY ADDISON PERSON THAT WOULD GIVE RISE TO STRICT LIABILITY OF ANY KIND.

Metrocrest Services shall promptly advise the City in writing of any claim or demand against any Addison Person or Metrocrest Services related to or arising out of Metrocrest Services' activities under this Contract and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at Metrocrest Services' sole cost and expense. The Addison Persons shall have the right, at the Addison Persons' option and at own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving Metrocrest Services of any of its obligations hereunder.

The provisions of this defense, indemnity, and hold harmless obligation, and any other defense, indemnity, and hold harmless obligation set forth in this Contract, shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.

## **V. TERMINATION**

This Contract may be canceled and terminated by either party at any time and for any reason upon giving at least thirty (30) days written notice of such cancellation and termination to the other party hereto. Such notice shall be sent certified mail, return receipt requested, and to the most recent address shown on the records of the party terminating the Contract. The thirty (30) day period shall commence upon deposit of the said notice in the United States mail and shall conclude at midnight of the 30th day thereafter. In the event of such cancellation and termination and if Metrocrest has failed at the time of such cancellation and termination to provide all of the services set forth herein, Metrocrest shall refund to the City that portion of funds paid to Metrocrest under the terms of this Contract in accordance with the following: Prorata funding returned to the City by Metrocrest shall be determined by dividing the amount paid by the City under this Contract by 365 (the "daily rate"), and then multiplying the daily rate by the number of days which would have remained in the term hereof but for the cancellation or termination. Upon payment or tender of such amount, all of the obligations of Metrocrest and the City under this Contract shall be discharged and terminated (except as otherwise provided herein, e.g., except for obligations and responsibilities as may survive termination or cancellation of this Contract as provided for in this Contract) and no action shall lie or accrue for additional benefit, consideration or value for or based upon the services performed under or pursuant to this Contract.

## **VI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

(a) No officer or employee of the City shall have any interest or receive any benefit, direct or indirect, in this Contract or the proceeds thereof. This prohibition is not intended and should not be construed to preclude payment of expenses legitimately incurred by City officials in the conduct of the City's business. No officer or employee of Metrocrest shall have any financial interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or the proceeds thereof.

(b) For purposes of this section, "benefit" means anything reasonably regarded as an economic advantage, including benefit to any other person in whose welfare the beneficiary is interested, but does not include contributions or expenditures made and reported in accordance with any law.

## **VII. ACCOUNTING**

Metrocrest's annual budget period begins October 1 of each year and ends on September 30 of the following year. The funds to be paid to Metrocrest pursuant to this Contract shall be included in Metrocrest's budget for the year that begins October 1, 2014 and ends September 30, 2015. Upon its adoption, Metrocrest shall submit that budget to the City for the City's review, and Metrocrest shall make such periodic reports to the City, as provided for herein, listing the expenditures made by Metrocrest from the funds provided by the City and shown Metrocrest's budget. The approval of Metrocrest's annual budget creates a fiduciary duty in Metrocrest with respect to the funds provided by the City under this Contract.

The funds paid to Metrocrest pursuant to this Contract shall be maintained in a separate account established for that purpose and may not be commingled with any other money. Funds received hereunder from the City may be spent for day to day operations, supplies, salaries and other administrative costs provided that such costs are necessary for the promotion and encouragement of the purposes for which the funds may be used as described herein.

Metrocrest shall maintain complete and accurate financial records of all of its revenues, including, without limitation, each expenditure of revenue received pursuant to this Contract. By the thirtieth (30<sup>th</sup>) day after the close of each quarter (beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 2014, with the last quarter ending September 30, 2015), Metrocrest shall provide the City the following: (a) a detailed financial report for the previous quarter listing the expenditures made by Metrocrest of the funds paid to Metrocrest under this Contract; and (b) a year-to-date report of the expenditures made by Metrocrest of the funds paid to Metrocrest under this Contract (and if this Contract is terminated prior to its expiration, Metrocrest shall provide such reports as set forth above for the period prior to the expiration for which reports have not been provided, and such obligation shall survive the termination hereof; and the obligation to provide the reports for the last quarter of this Contract shall survive the expiration of this Contract). On request of the City at any time, Metrocrest shall make its records available for inspection and review by the City or its designated representative(s). Within ninety (90) days following the end of Metrocrest's fiscal year, Metrocrest shall provide the City with a financial statement signed by the Chairman of Metrocrest's Board of Directors (or other person acceptable to the City) and audited by an independent Certified Public Accountant, setting forth Metrocrest's income, expenses, assets and liabilities, and such obligation shall survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.

All application materials, financial information, quarterly (or other) reports, any other information described herein or required hereunder, and general correspondence with the City must be submitted to the City in electronic format to the City email address specified in the application packet. Additionally, the City may require that such materials, information, reports, and correspondence also be provided to the City in writing (e.g., a hard-copy, non-electronic format).

## **VIII. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

In performing services under this Contract, the relationship between the City and Metrocrest is that of independent contractor, and the City and Metrocrest by the execution of this Contract do not change the independent status of Metrocrest. Metrocrest is an independent contractor, and no term or provision of this Contract or action by Metrocrest in the performance of this Contract is intended nor shall be construed as making Metrocrest the agent, servant or employee of the City, or to create an employer-employee relationship, a joint venture relationship, or a joint enterprise relationship, or to allow the City to exercise discretion or control over the manner in which Communities in Schools performs the services which are described in this Contract.

## **IX. NON-ASSIGNABILITY; NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFIT**

Metrocrest may not and shall have no authority to assign, transfer, or otherwise convey by any means whatsoever this Contract or any of the rights, duties or responsibilities hereunder without obtaining the prior written approval of the City, and any attempted assignment, transfer, or other conveyance of this Contract without such approval shall be null and void and be cause for immediate termination of this Contract by the City.

This Contract is solely for the benefit of the parties hereto and is not intended to and shall not be deemed to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any third person or entity.

## **X. NO PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, OR JOINT ENTERPRISE**

Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed to constitute that the City and Metrocrest are partners or joint venturers with each other, or shall be construed or be deemed to establish that their relationship constitutes, or that this Contract creates, a joint enterprise.

## **XI. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

During the term of this Contract, Metrocrest agrees that it shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, age, color, sex or religion, ancestry, national origin, place of birth, or handicap.

## **XII. LEGAL COMPLIANCE; CONTRACT SUBJECT TO LAWS; RECITALS**

Metrocrest shall observe and abide by, and this Contract is subject to, all applicable federal, state, and local (including the City) laws, rules, regulations, and policies (including, without limitation, the Charter and Ordinances of the City), as the same currently exist or as they may be hereafter amended. The above and foregoing recitals to this Contract are true and correct and incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

### **XIII. VENUE; GOVERNING LAW**

In the event of any action under this Contract, exclusive venue for all causes of action shall be instituted and maintained in Dallas County, Texas. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to choice-of-law rules of any jurisdiction.

### **XIV. COUNTERPARTS**

This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and constitute one and the same instrument.

### **XV. NO WAIVER; RIGHTS CUMULATIVE**

The failure by either party to exercise any right or power, or option given to it by this Contract, or to insist upon strict compliance with the terms of this Contract, shall not constitute a waiver of the terms and conditions of this Contract with respect to any other or subsequent breach thereof, nor a waiver by such party of its rights at any time thereafter to require exact and strict compliance with all the terms hereof. The rights or remedies under this Contract are cumulative to any other rights or remedies, which may be granted by law.

### **XVI. NOTICES**

All notices, communications and reports, required or permitted under this Contract shall be personally delivered or mailed to the respective parties using certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, at the addresses shown below. The City and Metrocrest agree to provide the other with written notification within five (5) days, if the address for notices, provided below, is changed. Notices by personal delivery shall be deemed delivered upon the date delivered; mailed notices shall be deemed communicated on the date shown on the return receipt. If no date is shown, the mailed notice shall be deemed communicated on the third (3rd) day after depositing the same in the United States mail.

The City's address:

Matthew McCombs  
Town of Addison  
5300 Belt Line Road  
Dallas, Texas 75254

Metrocrest's address:

Tracy Eubanks  
Metrocrest Services  
13801 Hutton Drive, Suite 150  
Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

### **XVII. SEVERABILITY**

The terms of this Contract are severable, and if any section, paragraph, clause, or other portion of this Contract shall be found to be illegal, unlawful, unconstitutional or void for any reason, the balance of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect and the parties shall be deemed to have contracted as if said section, paragraph, clause or portion had not been in the Contract initially.

### **XVIII. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE CONTRACT**

The undersigned officers and/or agents of the parties hereto are the properly authorized officials and have the necessary authority to execute this Contract on behalf of the parties hereto, and each party hereby certifies to the other that any necessary resolutions or other act extending such authority have been duly passed and are now in full force and effect.

### **XIX. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Contract represents the entire and integrated contract and agreement between the City and Metrocrest and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations and/or agreements, either written or oral. This Contract may be amended only by written instrument signed by both the City and Metrocrest.

**IN WITNESS THEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed by their proper corporate officers as first above specified, and have caused their proper corporate seal to be hereto affixed the day and year first above written.

**TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS**

**METROCREST SERVICES**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lea Dunn, City Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy Eubanks, President